



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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For: FAST RECOVERY EXTENDED METHOD
AND APPARATUS

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the first Office Action mailed October 2, 2003, the shortened statutory period for which runs until January 2, 2004, please reconsider the subject application after amendment as indicated herein.

AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE

Please amend the title in the disclosure as filed on July 5, 2000 as set forth below.

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